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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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by purchase or by right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Maine Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Town of Newport, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 23, 1978

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## CHAPTER 93

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Gray Water District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, various citizens of the Town of Gray, living in the area served by the Gray Water District, who are not currently served by it, are in need of public water due to contamination of their wells; and

Whereas, these services are vitally necessary to protect the health and welfare of those citizens; and

Whereas, certain ambiguities in the charter of the Gray Water District may preclude the use of general obligation securities to fund the extension; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

P&SL 1929, c. 33, § 11, is amended to read:

**Sec. 11. Contracts for supplying water.** Said water district is hereby authorized to make contracts with the town of Gray and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Gray, or any village corporation therein for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, and the town of Gray by its selectmen or any village corporation therein by its proper officers is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with said district for a supply of water for public uses on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which contract when made shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto and said town

of Gray or any village corporation therein for said purposes may raise money in the same manner as for other municipal charges, including, without limitation, the issuance of general obligation securities, and borrowing anticipation thereof, pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 5151, 5152 and 5153, or any other relevant statute.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 27, 1978

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## CHAPTER 94

**AN ACT to Set Off a Portion of Land from the Town of Wales and Annex the Same to the Town of Sabattus.**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**Boundaries changed.** All that part of the Town of Wales lying within the following described lines and boundaries; namely, beginning at a point in the established boundary line between the Town of Sabattus and the Town of Wales, Androscoggin County, Maine, which point is in the southeasterly line of the Old Gardiner Road, so called; thence, in a general northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the Old Gardiner Road a distance of approximately 708 feet to a point; thence, in an easterly direction and parallel with the existing boundary line between the Town of Sabattus and the Town of Wales a distance of 1,554.2 feet to a point; thence, at a right angle in a southerly direction a distance of 450 feet to the existing boundary line between the Town of Sabattus and the Town of Wales is hereby set off from the Town of Wales and annexed to the Town of Sabattus and shall form a part of the Town of Sabattus.

Effective July 6, 1978

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## CHAPTER 95

**AN ACT to Revise the Brownville Junction Water District Charter.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of Brownville Junction Water District have become, or will become, due and payable before the 90-day period shall expire; and